Orders have been issued diverting all transports now en route with troops for China from Nagasaki to Manila. About four thousand troops will be affected.

During the last year 2,400 duels were fought in Italy and 480 deaths resulted. Most of these combats were between army officers, and were based on the most trivial pretexts.

Press dispatches describe Count Von Waldersee's trip south, en route to China, as a triumphal procession with "enthusiastic ovation, the like of which had not been seen since 1870-

At Ithaca, N. Y., on the 21st, Miss Ruth Mary White, daughter of Andrew Dickson White, ambassador to Germany, was married to Rewin Sidney Ferry, formerly of Mt. Vernon,

King Oscar of Sweden has formally agreed to act as arbitrator of the claims for compensation for losses sustained by British and German subjects and American citizens in the Samoan riots.

Great Britain has paid 60,000 marks as damages to the owners of the German bark Hans Wagner, which the British detained in South African waters during the early days of the Transvaal war.

The statement of the treasury balances in the general fund, exclusive of the \$150,000,000 gold reserve in the division of redemption, issued on the 23d, showed: Available cash balance, \$136,600,750; gold, \$68,621,401.

Mr. Charles Upson Clark, of Yale university, has been awarded a prize of 1,500 marks by the Berlin academy for preparing an edition of Marcellinus Ammimanus, the Roman historian of the fourth century.

The state department, on the 23d, forwarded to the British embassy extradition papers for Julian T. B. Arnold, wanted in England and now held at San Francisco. He is a son of Sir Edwin Arnold, and is charged with embezzlement.

Capt. George F. Wilde, commanding the battleship Oregon, on the 23d, notified the navy department from Kure, Japan, that the vessel, which had been in dock there undergoing temporary repairs, had been floated and would be ready for sea in a week.

It is indicative of the policy of the United States government that the Cuban flag was hoisted, on the 25th, with elaborate ceremony over the palace in Santiago, where it floated for the first time since Gen. Shafter ordered it hauled down in 1898.

President Kruger has issued a proclamation counter to the latest proclamation issued by Lord Roberts, in which he says: "It will help you nothing to lay down your arms or to leave the commandos. Every step homeward means a step nearer St. Helena."

Calvin Titus, who scaled the walls of Pekin, was a member of the Salvation Army in Wichita, Kas., for several months. He was related to Capt. Lee. a well-known Salvation Army officer, and an evangelist of some note. Titus is a good musician, and sang at all of Lee's revival meetings.

It is announced in Vienna that MM. Lasker, Pillsbury, Schlechter, Maroczy and Janowski will touc in Europe and America next month, playing in public several games of chess simultaneously, Pillsbury playing no less than thirty games at once without seeing any of the boards.

The 1900 Chautauqua assembly at Clarinda, Ia., closed, on the 21st, with a political debate between Congressmen Landis, of Indiana, and Champ Clark, of Misscori. There was an attendance of 3,000. During the debate a terrific wind and rainstorm came up, and the Chautauqua tabernacle was almost blown to pieces.

Edward E. Balch, assistant cashier of the Omaha (Neb.) national bank, was assaulted and robbed in a Pullman sleeper on a Northwestern train while traveling from Chicago to Omaha on the 23d. He was roughly handled and brutally beaten about the head, and did not regain consciousness for several hours after the as-

At Palestine, Tex., on the 21st, Former Justice of the Peace Joseph Wilkerson, the alleged leader of the mob that lynched the three Humphreys in eHnderson county, in May, 1899, and J. A. Johns, Sam Hall and John Haddis, the remaining defendants, pleaded guilty to murder in the first degree, and each received a life sentence in the penitentiary.

The population of the city of St. Louis, according to the official count of the returns of the twelfth census, is as follows: St. Louis city, 575,238, in 1900, against 451,770, in 1890. These figures show an increase of 123,468, or 27.33 per cent., from 1890 to 1900. The population in 1880 was 350,518, showing an increase of 101,252, or 28.89 per cent. from 1880 to 1890.

By royal decree time in Spain is hereafter to be counted from 1 to 24 hours, the order to go into effect midnight, and one o'clock will be designated by a cipher, and the number of minutes by figures, as 0, 5, 0, 59. The officers of telegraph, telephone, railroad, steamship lines and all public offices are to observe the new

On the 20th James M. Morrison state department commander of Pennsylvania of the G. A. R., announced that but three of the 36 posts in Philadelphia, with a membership of 7,000, would send delegations to the national encampment in Chicago. Commander Morrison stated that this action was the result of the invitation extended to W. J. Bryan to attend the encampment, which the members regarded as introducing politics into the | cial train. organization.

Aron County Register. TOPICS OF THE DAY.

NEWS FROM EVERYWHERE.

PERSONAL AND GENERAL

The Chicago Tribune, in its review of the year 1899, gives the states and territories where there were lynching and the number as follows: Alabama, 6; Arkansas, 11; Georgia, 28; Kansas, 3: North Carolina, 3: Pennsylvania, 1; Tennessee, 4; Texas, 8; Kentucky, 3; Louisiana, 15; Mississippi, 14; Missouri, 3; Virginia, 1; West Virginia, 7; Oklahoma, 1. Of the vic-

tims 84 were negroes and 23 whites. Jefferson D. Hall, aged 43, well known at Virginia, Ill., was adjudged insane on the 23d. The intense heat caused his insanity and made him most violent. He whipped his wife with a buggy whip and threatened to shoot his relatives.

Harry Davis, an aeronaut, died at Delphos, O., on the 23d, as the result of a fall received in an ascension. His parachute failed to open and he fell 1,000 feet.

During a heavy thunder storm, on the 23d, the ordnance building at Fort Snelling, Minn., was struck by lightning and almost destroyed, but the stone powder magazine, 15 feet away, containing 22,000 pounds of powder, was uninjured.

William Pethwick, formerly of Brooklyn, N. Y., for many years Earl Li's secretary and confidential adviser of the Chinese government, says: "Li Hung Chang should be ignored. He represents the hostile minority, and will avert their just punishment by misrepresenting our osition if he can."

The United States government has taken the lead in replying to China that there will be no temporizing negotiations and there is every reason to believe the powers will be united the United States was promptly followed by similar action on the part of the Germans.

Gen. Roberts cabled the British war office, on the 23d, that Gen. De Wet had crossed the Magliesburg, with a returning to the Orange River Colony. His guns have mostly been buried and his personal following dwindled to not more than 300.

After considering the affidavits submitted by both sides and hearing arguments, Judge Cantrill, at Georgetown, Ky., overruled the motion for a new trial in the case of former Secretary of State Caleb Powers, convicted as an accomplice before the fact in the murder of William Goebel.

Mr. M. S. N. Pierre, of 318 West Forty-first street, New York city, a negro from British Guiana, and 200 of his fellow British subjects, prepared a petition to Hon. Percy Sanderson, British consul, asking him to take the necessary steps for their protection. They allege that they were brutally attacked by the mob in the recent riots in that city, and that the police, instead of giving them protection, actually urged and incited the mob

to greater fury. William B. Cox, chief engineer at the Muncie (Ind.) electric street light works, was killed, on the night of the 24th, by falling on a live wire in the power house. He was alone with his six-year-old baby girl at the time. The child went to him, lay down in his arms and fell asleep beside the dead

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struck a wagon one mile west of Ef- ice. fingham, Kas., on the 24th, killing Alma and Closter Taylor, sisters, and seriously injuring Mrs. John Black.

Bethel Baptist church at Fairview, Ky., built as a memorial on the site of Jefferson Davis' birthplace, was struck by lightning, on the 24th, and destroyed.

The Japanese liner Futami Maru. Capt. Thom, bound from Australia to Manila, with a cargo of stores for the American government, went aground and broke in two on the Island of Mindingo. There were no casualties, but the cargo, baggage and vessel will possibly prove a total loss.

R. G. Dun & Co., on the 24th, reportyear, and 29 in Canada, against 16 last year."

Prof. Theodore Mommsen, the emian article in The Nation, urging the

An organization having for its object the control of every electric plant and system in Wisconsin has been incorporated by Milwaukee capitalists. The steamship Lucania, sailing from New York for Europe, on the 25th, took out 271,000 ounces of silver.

A special dispatch from Pretoria, on the 24th, said that Lieut. Gordua had been shot.

Incendiaries made an attempt to burn down the big \$100,000 Marsden cellulose factory at Linden, Ind. Five ricks containing 1,800 tons of cornstalks were totally destroyed, entailing a loss of \$6,000. By hard work the

factory buildings were saved. After a terrific storm at Nome, Alaska, August 7, out of 68 steam launches only five remained, and of 72 barges only seven were left afloat, the others having been sunk or driven ashore. Thirty-eight bodies were

washed ashore at various points. A life insurance company, on the 24th, paid Mrs. Anna L. Ingalls \$39,-583, insurance upon the life of her January 1, 1901, the day to begin at | deceased husband, John J. Ingalls. Senator Ingalls carried two policies of \$10,000 each, which provided for return of premiums.

> Lord Roberts, on the 24th, confirmed the death sentence of Lieut. John Schroll, a lad of 18 years, who Hans Cordu, the German, who was saw something moving in the bushes and conspiracy to kidnap Lord Rob- heart. Schroll surrendered to the erts, by a court-martial at Pretoria, sheriff.

and he was summarily shot. Peck, the negro over whom the Akron (O.) riot occurred, was taken back from Cleveland to Akron, on the A. Towne, as the vice-presidential 24th, arraigned in court, pleaded nominee of the party, was accepted, guilty to attempted criminal assault and the name of Adlai E. Stevenson and was sentenced to life imprison- was substituted. ment. The trial consumed just two minutes, and the prisoner was hur- East St. Louis, Ill., was run down by a ried off to the penitentiary on a spe- cab in Chicago, on the 27th, and sus-

The forthcoming annual report of the Topeka (Kas.) pension agency shows that there was paid out during the year ended June 30 last \$15,506,-388, to 115,177 pensioners. This is of the 18 agencies. Of the total num-

ber, 52,616 live in Missouri. Bob Fitzsimmons and Tom Sharkey had a fistic argument at Coney Island, N. Y., on the night of the 24th, over the division of a \$25,000 purse. Fitzsimmons succeeded in securing the long end in the second round, after

sustaining a knock-down in the first. Plans are being made to furnish the supplies. The department has ascertained that the Taku port will be open until November 15, and before that time it is expected that most of the railroad between Taku and Tien Tsin is in good condition, but it is estimated that it will take nearly three months to repair the railway between

Tien Tsin and Pekin. Amoy, dated August 24, that many more American and British missions in the neighborhood of Amoy have recently been looted and burned by the mobs, and that a Japanese temple

was burned. The will of the late Collis P. Huntington was made public on the 24th. A million dollars is left in trust for the Countess von Hatzfelt; the adopted son, Archer M. Huntington, is well provided for; a number of special bequests to relatives are made, but the widow and nephew, Henry E. Huntington, are the principal beneficia-

LATE NEWS ITEMS.

The American National Red Cross announced, on the 26th, that under the powers conferred upon it under the last congress it will at once begin ac-tive work for the relief of those sufin this same policy. The answer of fering from famine in India. Headquarters for this branch of relief work were opened, on the 27th, in New York city.

Mrs. O. L. Moore, ex-department president of the W. R. C. of Kansas, is being boomed for national president few wounded, with the intention of of that organization. She was indorsed at the recent Kansas state convention of the W. R. C., and the candidates to the Chicago encampment will work for her election.

Application has been made for a charter for the Hardee Transportation and Commission Co., of Tampa, Fla., which will run a line of steamtors are Tampa men.

hold its next annual meetings at Mil- Seventh, 22,626; Eighth, 21,012; Ninth, They broke the outer door open and waukee, on September 19, 20 and 21, as announced in the programme issued by Secretary Woodruff, of Philadelcity government.

the Bullen Bridge Co., of Pueblo, Col., first, 18,173; Twenty-second, 16,974; died of heart disease at Glendive, Twenty-third, 17,993; Twenty-fourth, Mont., on the 26th. Mr. Bullen was one of the best-known bridge contractors in the west, and did considerable work in Alaska about a year ago. A United States war ship arrived as Tangier, Morocco, on the 6th, to support the claim arising out of the murder, last June, of Marcos Essagin, a naturalized American citizen, who was the manager of the Fez branch of the

French firm of Braunsweig & Co. Hailstones as large as walnuts fell at Larned, Kas., for half an hour, on the night of the 25th, beating fruit | mitted, however, to give an exhibi-24th, showed: Available cash bal- and leaves off the trees and killing tion. As regards speed in preparing many birds and small animals. The A Missouri Pacific passenger train ground was covered with a sheet of

Orders were received at Dunbar, Pa., on the 26th, from the officials of the Cambria Steel Co., at Johnstown, to shut down all their works at Dunbar for an indefinite period.

Dr. Ernest Schmidt, for 30 years head of the consulting staff of the Alexian Brothers hospital, in Chicago, died in that city, on the 26th, of

Bright's disease. Kansas City, Mo., was plunged into darkness at midday, on the 27th, rendering artificial lights necessary in stores and offices. The phenomenon prevailed for half an hour, during which time rain fell in torrents. At the Union depot daylight signals could ed: "Failures for the week were 171 not be seen, and the train service was in the United States, against 163 last stopped for 30 minutes. No damage

A dispatch from Berlin, on the 27th said: "During the last few days ternent German jurist and historian, has rific thunderstorms have caused much damage in the districts of Stuttgart, abolition of the celebration of Sedan Leipsic and Rostock. Near Rostock the crops were destroyed by hail, which lay four inches thick. In Saxony and Thuringia lightning caused many destructive fires.'

The thirty-fourth annual encampment of the Grand Army of the Republic was formally opened in Chicago, on the 26th; by a monster meeting in the Coliseum. It is estimated that 200,000 persons, veterans and their friends, from every quarter of the country, visited Chicago during the

grand encampment. In accord with the recent general request of the civil service commission, Postmaster-General Smith, on the 27th, issued an order regarding political assessments, enjoining a strict observance of regulations and declaring that any disregard of them

will be promptly dealt with. Four hobos insulted two young girls in the outskirts of Marshalltown, Ia., on the 27th. An old colored drayman named Williams went to the rescue of the girls, when two of the tramps shot him to death with revolvers. Williams was an inoffensive citizen, and leaves a family.

Miss Zeilinski, aged 18, of Ashton, Neb., was instantly killed, on the 26th, while picking plums in a thicket, by found guilty of breaking his parole and fired, shooting her through the

At a meeting of the people's party national committee, in Chicago, on the 27th, the declination of Charles

Sampson Wellman, a veteran from tained injuries which will probably prove fatal.

MISSOURI STATE NEWS.

Recent Deaths. Joab Scott, aged 38, a pioneer of Laclede county and the first sheriff more than was paid out at any other | the county ever had. Mr. Scott was one of the community's best and most honorable citizens. His funeral was under the auspices of Laclede Lodge, No. 83, A. F. and A. M., of which he was a member. He leaves a widow, three sons.

Mrs. Mary M. Roberts, wife of John O. Roberts, president of the Clifford Banking Co. and of the Imperial Mill Co., at Clarksville. Mrs. Roberts was United States troops in Pekin with born in Clarksville nearly 73 years ago. She was the oldest native-born citizen of the place.

Alfred Chapman, a retired merchant, of Trenton. He was a native supplies can be shipped to Taku. The of Devonshire, England, but had lived in Grundy county, 30 years.

J. H. Potter, at his home in the north part of Morgan county, near Otterville. Mr. Potter was 84, but to the day of his death he could do as It is announced in a dispatch from | much work as any hand on his farm. By many he was regarded as the richest man in Morgan county, where he owned 7,000 acres of land, besides several thousand acres in Cooper county. While driving an enraged bull the animal butted him in the breast, breaking the ribs of the left side and causing internal hemorrhage. Mr. Potter had lived in Morgan county about 50

> Judge Frank Harvey, suddenly at his residence, south of Moberly. Sparks from a passing engine had set fire to his pasture, and he had been out fighting the flames. Excessive heat overcame him, and he died before a physician could reach him. He was 65 years of age, vice-president of the Bank of Moberly, and a wealthy farmer. He was at one time judge of the county court.

> Capt. Daniel P. Patterson, aged 66 miles southwest of Doniphan. He was army during the civil war.

Population of St. Louis. The population of the city of St. Louis is 575,238, according to the twelfth census. The city's population in 1890 was 451,770. The increase of population in the ten years 1890-1900 was 123,468, or 27.35 per cent. The population in 1880 was 350,518, an inrease from 1880 to 1890 of 101,252, or 28.89 per cent. The population in 1870 was 310,864. There was a gain in the ers to Honduras and South American | period 1870 to 1880 of 39,654. The popports. The line will handle fruits and ulation of the city by wards as another commodities. The incorpora- nounced is as follows: First, 25,139; Second, 21,030; Third, 22,958; Fourth, in forcing an entrance, the constables The National Municipal league will 12,212; Fifth, 12,349; Sixth, 19,140; encountered unexpected opposition. 21,026; Tenth, 25,978; Eleventh, 22,-105; Twelfth, 25,220; Thirteenth, 19,phia. The occasion will also mark the 811; Fourteenth, 15,098; Fifteenth, 17,eighth national conference for good 544; Sixteenth, 12,408; Seventeenth, shot rang out and he fell dead. The into Wyoming to join the "Hole in the clubhouse on the Parque de 18,953; Eighteenth, 18,799; Nineteenth, Charles A. Bullen, vice-president of 20,245; Twentieth, 18,803; Twenty-

> sixth, 23,425; Twenty-seventh, 20,599; Twenty-eighth, 27,998.

27,317; Twenty-fifth, 21,311; Twenty-

Kansas City Firemen Barred. Says a cablegram from Paris, France: The Kansas City fire brigade has been disqualified for securing prizes at the international exhibition of fire apparatus at Vincennes on the ground of professionalism, the staff being paid. The men were pertheir apparatus for reaching the top of buildings, and the height and distance of prejecting water, they out-

classed all competitors. Missouri Apples the Best.

L. A. Goodman, secretary of the State Horticultural society, received a letter the other day from C. B. Brackett, who has charge of the United States display of fruit at the Paris exposition, announcing that the Missouri division of apples had received the first prize. The foreign demand for Missouri apples is growing, as indicated byp letters of inquiry.

Assessment of Rail oad Property. State Auditor Seibert has completed the tabulation and apportionment of the value of railroad, bridge and telegraph property to the several counties and the municipal subdivisions thereof, as fixed by the state board of equalization for the taxes of 1900. The aggregate assessment by the board this year is an increase of \$414,399.09 over that of last year.

Negroes Charged With Murder. Jim Gibson, Will Gibson, Joe Brock, Jack Nast, Roll Blurton and Henry Jordan, all negroes, were arrested in Howard county, charged with being implicated in the murder of an unknown white man at Old Franklin.

T. Lester Crawford's Successor. United States Commissioner James R. Grav has been appointed by Judge Amos Thayer clerk of the federal circuit court at St. Louis, to succeed the late T. Lester Crawford, whose death occurred a few days ago.

In the Missouri. The steamer Columbia, the Missouri, Kansas & Texas transfer boat, sank in 15 feet of water at Wilton, on the Missouri, loaded with wheat.

Senator Cockrell Robbed. During the Sedalia rally Senator Cockrell's pocket was picked of several hundred dollars. His purse and papers were found in a mail box. Thrown From His Borse and Killed.

Henry Brand, a prominent farmer of Benton county, was accidentally killed by being thrown from his horse while overseeing some work.

The marshals of the Labor day parade in St. Louis estimate that there will be 35,000 men in line, representing all trades. Oldest Person in St. Louis Dead. Mrs. Mary Svoboda, the oldest per-

generations, died recently. She was

said to be 108. Was a Success. The second annual reunion of confederate veterans at Auxvasse was a

Two Men Killed, Three Men and One Woman Wounded and the Latter's House Burned.

THREE MORE DEATH'S LIKELY TO FOLLOW

The Tragedy Grew Out of Resistance to Arrest by Mrs. Dr. C. W. Wright, Charged with the Murder of the Daughter of a Citizen of Leonard, Ill., by Criminal Practice.

Gilman, Ill., Aug. 28.-Two men killed, three wounded-two of them perhaps fatally, one woman wounded and her residence burned, are the results of an all-night battle between unknown." a mob and Mrs. Dr. C. W. Wright, who citiezn of Gilman.

The Dead. John Myers, laborer, employed by Mrs. Dr. Wright. Michael Ryan, citizen, serving

deputy constable. Fatally Wounded. Lawrence Ryan, brother of the dead nan; wounded in abdomen. George Willoughby, citizen; shot

Mrs. Dr. C. W. Wright, shot through right shoulder; bullet taking downward course. Seriously Wounded.

through left lung.

Peter Lauer, member of citizens' attacking party; shot through stomach. About ten o'clock Sunday evening the first act of the tragedy was enacted. It was precipitated by the investigation of the coroner's jury into the years, of dropsy at his home, six death of Bessie Salter, a 16-year-old girl of Leonard, Ill., who died in the a pioneer citizen of Ripley county, hospital Friday night and was taken and was a captain in the southern to her home in Leonard, under cover WHOLESALE JAIL DELIVERY. of darkness, early Saturday morning.

> wrapped up in an old blanket and a piece of carpet and buried. Went to Arrest Mrs. Wright.

After the jury had heard the evidence of Clarence Salter, father of the girl, the coroner came to the conlonger for Mrs. Wright's arrest and a magistrate for her arrest. Constable Nilstead went to the house to serve the warrant about ten o'clock Sunday

Mrs. Wright Barred the Door. Mrs. Wright barred the door and, Ryan felt his way across the first room, and was about to enter the door of the inner apartment, when a constables made a hurried exit, and formed a picket line around the build-

Fired Into the Building.

At regular intervals they fired into the building in the hope that the occupants would surrender, but without success. Finally, it was determined to set fire to the building. The recent rains had so dampened its timbers that the fire would not catch, and, after burning some outbuildings, the posse gave up the attempt and fell back to their original plan of driving

A Heartrending Scene. About three o'clock the family of Michael Ryan arrived. The dead man had been carried to the bushes near the house, where he met his death. A mob of probably 250 people had gathered. Most of them were armed. The scenes of grief which followed the arrival of Ryan's life and children fired the crowd with frenzy. They seized dozens of bundles of straw, saturated them with petroleum, piled them against the front and sides of the so-

called hospital, and applied the

A Mass of Flames. In a moment the place was a mass of flames. Shot after shot rang from the upper windows, and George Willoughby, a local representative of the Standard Oil Co., fell with a bullet in the left side. The next victim was Peter Hauer, a member of the attacking party. These casualties so an gered the crowd that they volleyed the house as fast as they could load

their firearms. Unexpected Furilade. Contrary to expectations, no screams followed the progress of the flames and the mob began to think that the inmates of the burning house had been cremated. Suddenly, from shots came in the direction of the mob. They were answered, a hundred to one, and the fire was quickly

silenced. Members of the mob rushed to the timber, and in the dim light of the coming dawn, found the body of John Myers, a blacksmith, who had been employed by Mrs. Wright, stretched in the death agony. He was shot in a dozen places about the head and shoulders, showing that he had been lying on his face, firing at his enemies, when he met death. Near by lay Mrs. Wright, a ragged hole in her shoul-

Jeered by the Mob. The mob carried her down town jeering as they went. She was taken to the council chamber and physicians endeavored to resuscitate her. Up to 9 a. m., they had been unsuccessful and it is probable she will die. The mob immediately dispersed. It had been reported that there were three women in the house besides Mrs. Wright, but they were not found. The house was destroyed with its con-

The Cause of the Tragedy. Mrs. Dr. Wright is about fifty years old. It is stated that she was former- an estate in England. ly an actress. For some time she has been conducting a lying-in hospital on the outskirts of Gilman. The death of Bessie Salter in the house last Friday, and the later verdict of the coroner's jury Saturday, caused the issuance of a warrant for her arrest, which resulted in the wholesale shooting and probable death of the princi-

son in St. Louis, and the head of five | pal. Attempt to Lynch Mrs. Wright. the city hall and threats of lynching usual appearance.

were uttered. Every effort was made to quiet and disperse the mob, but at 9:30 Monday fornoon the mob made another demonstration, smashing in the windows with stones and clubs. This culminated in a shot being fired through the window by one of mob, barely missing the woman. The officers finally restored order but it seemed probable that there would be further trouble. The coroner's jury ernor, the archbishop of Cuba, the adjourned till one o'clock.

BY PARTIES UNKNOWN.

The Convenient Verdict for Screening Popular Murderers.

Gilman, Ill., Aug. 28 .- At the coroner's inquest yesterday in the case of John Myers the jury brought in a verdiet of "death by bullet wounds from parties unknown." In the case of Michael Ryan the verdict of the jury from Mrs. Wright's house by parties

The inquest over the body of Bessie was accused of the murder of Bessie Salter was completed last evening. Important Epoch in Cuban History. Salter, the 16-year-old daughter of a The jury held Mrs. Wright to the grand jury without bail. Mrs. Wright as a measure of safety from possible the saloons closed.

Late news of the condition of der the treaty of Paris. George Willoughby and Peter Hauer, the two wounded deputies, is very discouraging, and the coroner will possibly have two more inquests to look

after shortly. of Mrs. Wright's girl "patients" had perished in the fire, but this is now thought to be a mistake.

By the Aid of Outside Help Several No coffin was procured and she was Prisoners in the Red Lodge (Mont.) Jail Escaped.

wholesale jail delivery occurred here "If we fail in this convention we Sunday morning. Parties on the out- shall be unworthy of the blood that clusion that it was injudicious to wait side pried off a window bar and was shed at El Caney and on San Juan opened the cells with skeleton keys. hill. Gen. Wood is the true friend of warrant was sworn out by the police Frank Woodstock, an alleged thief; Cuba; and I can certify to it. The Dick Johnson, a half-breed, who United States government is sincere stabbed a man, at Joliet, last week; in the promises that it has made. Tinkler, an alleged forger, and John I appeal to you all to send to the cor-Wilburn, alias Walden, wanted at vention the best and most capable Clayton, N. M., for cattle stealing and men among us, and thus to show to

jail breaking, escaped. Frank Russell, a noted forger, who the confidence placed in their capaciis alleged to have operated extensive- ty for self-government." ly at Choteau, here, and other places, and "Slicker Jim." a horse thief, although threatened by the others with death, refused to leave the jail. It is supposed the four men have gone the Wall" gang of desperadoes. This is the third time the jail has been opened from the outside within two

HEROISM IN HUMBLE GARB. An Old Negro Gives Up His Life in Defending Two White Girls

from Hobos.

went to the rescue of the girls, when American people. two of the tramps shot him to death

with revolvers. A posse is in pursuit of the murder-

The entire colored population is Williams was an inoffensive citizen,

and leaves a family. Murderer Still at Large. Freeport, Ill., Aug. 28.-The murderer of Mr. and Mrs. John Bobb near here is still at large, but the sheriff's

arrest and conviction of the murder-

GERMAN SUBJECTS KICK. The Fortunes of War Bore Hard on Them at Johannesburg and They Want Damages. .

Berlin, Aug. 28.-A deputation or German subjects residing in the office regarding alleged cruel treat-E seaport, from which point they bunch of timber in the rear, several were shipped to Flushing, where the

British landed them penniless. They were arrested, according to the statement of the deputation, in beds, and were hurried away bareerything they had. They are now urg- not think that possible. ing the foreign office to demand damages for the brutal treatment and the

loss of property. The Berliner Tageblatt, commenting on Lord Roberts' latest measures, especially his most recent proclama-

"His course appears to have been dictated to him by England." CHARGED WITH INSANITY.

An Alleged Relative of Gladstone and Salisbury Under Arrest at Spokane, Wash.

Tacoma, Wash., Aug. 28 .- A Spokane special says: "Kennett Harrington Bellaire is under arrest charged, with insanity. His attorneys claim Bellaire is a nephew your political system permanent." of Gladstone, a relative of Lord Salisbury, and former member of the London stock exchange. He is said declaration made since the American to receive a large annual income from occupation began.

ALL IS PEACEFUL AGAIN. State Troops Withdrawn From Ake

ron and Business Resumes Ordinary Channels. St. Louis, Aug. 28.—The assessment

the continued peaceful conditions ex- where Gen. Wood was present. This isting in this city, all of the state was the first time the Spanish arms troops which has been on duty here since Thursday last have been with- stion. Mrs. Wright was brought to the drawn. With the dismissal of the solcity hall and a strong guard placed diers the saloons were reopened, and over her. A crowd soon assembled at the city has practically resumed its

CUBA FOR THE CUBANS.

overnor-General Wood Officially Ban quetted-Confidence in the United States.

Santiago de Cuba, Aug. 27.-Gov.-Gen. Wood was officially banqueted Saturday night, by the republican and democratic parties. The civil govprincipal judicial and civil dignitaries and a hundred representative mer-

chants were present. Time for Peace Has Arrived. The archbishop said the time had arrived for peace, and that he believed a consolidation of political parties would be of greater benefit to Cuba in the future than a house divided against itself. He said he was happy was "death by leaden bullets fired to greet the people of the United

States in the person of Gen. Wood. Senor Tamayo, secretary of state, "This is one of the most important

epochs in the political history of was taken to Watseka yesterday noon, Cuba. A constitutional convention, where the fundamental law of the mob violence. During the morning land is to be framed, is about to be when she seemed in great danger held. In that convention the people from the crowd, the mayor ordered of Cuba are to prove themselves capable of constructing a government, of The intense excitement that pre- guaranteeing life and property and vailed all day has subsided, and order of preserving order. They are also to is restored. The removal of Mrs. prove that Cuba is a land open to all Wright to the Watseka jail seems to men not only to those who are Cubans have stopped all mob talk, and the law by the accident of birth or who parwill possibly be allowed to take its ticipated in the revolution, but also those who can claim the privilege un-

Political Rancor Should Cease. "This is a moment when political contextions should be set aside. The issue is national. Cuba is about to obtain what three generations bled It was reported at first that three for; and if the constitutional convention is not what it should be the noble dead will rise to demand that their blood shall not have been shed in vain. The curse of the mothers, wives and daughters of those who fell, would be upon us. We should bear in mind that the sea of tears of Cuban women is far deeper than the sea which bathes our island shores.

Red Lodge, Mont., Aug. 28 .- A The Blood of El Caney and San Juan. the world that Cubans are worthy of

Vivas for Gov.-Gen. Wood. Gov.-Gen. Wood, on rising, greeted with shouts of approbation, and "vivas," which were taken up by some 3,000 people assembled outside Cespedes. He spoke in part as fol-

The Friend of the Cuban People. "I am here as your friend, and in no other capacity. Others, those who remember the ten years' war can have as full knowledge of the conditions of this province as I have myself. When I first saw El Caney matters were in a most deplorable condition. The Marshalltown, Ia., Aug. 28.-Four road to Santiago was marked with hobos insulted two young girls in the dead and dying. In the improvement outskirts of town last evening. An one sees everywhere we have a proof old colored drayman named Williams of the friendly interest shown by the

The United States Astonished. "Everybody in the United States was astonished at the satisfactory way in which the municipal elections passed off. President McKinley peraroused, and if the murderers are sonally asserted that he thought the caught they will be promptly lynched. time for the next step had come. Whatever the ultimate destiny of Cuba may be, its immediate future is independence. This is no political move on the part of the United States. but a sincere desire to do what is right. Therefore, I beg you, as a personal favor to me and to the United posse is scouring the country. The States government, to sink your pocounty offers \$1,000 reward for the litical differences and passions and to send men to the convention who are renowned for honor and capacity, so that the convention may mean more than the Cubans even now anticipate.

Should Select Their Best Men. "Again, I say, send the best men. The work before your representatives is largely legal work. I care not what your party politics are, but whatever they are, for the present party con-Transvaal has arrived here to lodge a siderations must be suspended for the complaint with the German foreign sake of the great end in view, the end that will make history and affect the ment at Johannesburg. They assert | welfare of all Cuban people. Your that 400 German subjects of both delegates must be competent to draft sexes were arrested there and sent to a constitution, and it is a duty you owe yourselves and your fellow patriots to see that your representation is without party prejudice. Bear in mind that no constitution which does not provide for a stable governshops and taverns, and even in their ment will be accepted by the United States. I wish to avoid making Cuba footed and only half clad, losing ev- into a second Hayti, although I do

> Must Secure Liberty for All. "1 ou want liberty for all and for no particular party. The United States insists that you shall have it. This is possible and easily possible. We have said it to the world. It lies with you to help us make our word good. Your enemies predict failure. The people of the United States and their representatives hope to see you defeat these predictions. It we were not your friends we would not seek the best men you have, but would seek the disturbed and the malcontent to represent you in the convention. We seek and demand the best you have. Again, I say, send people to the convention who will make Gen. Wood's speech is considered by Cubans here to be the most important

Cuban Flag Raised. The Cuban flag was raised over the palace by Gen. Wood's permission yesterday, thousands of Cubans witnessing the ceremony. Later in the afternoon the American, Cuban and Spanish arms were fastened together in decorations in the principal theater,

have been exhibited since the evacu-Yesterday afternoon Gen. Wood visited the battlefields of San Juan and El Caney.